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MEMORANDUM

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From: Kevin Christensen, P.E.
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Date: October 29, 2008

Subject: Supplemental Specification Addition: 618.04.1, Traffic Control Devices

The Construction Administration Services Bureau is proposing an addition to Standard Specification 618.04.1, Traffic Control Devices, following the Standard Specification Revision Process outlined in the Construction Engineer's Memorandum dated May 2008. The following information is provided.

1. Standard Specification 618.04.1, Traffic Control Devices will be modified.

2. The Proposed Draft of the change is attached along with this memorandum.

3. Revisions to the Standard Specifications are needed to properly define contractor's responsibilities and requirements regarding maintaining traffic control devices.

4. Those impacted by the change include:
    Construction, Contractors

5. The following individuals were consulted and/or involved in developing the proposed revisions:
    CAS, CES Bureau

*It is requested that written comments on **the proposed revisions only**, be returned to **mdtspecifications@mt.gov** no later than November 28, 2008.*

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618.04.1 Traffic Control Devices

Traffic control devices are measured by the units of traffic control devices used and accepted. A unit of traffic control device is the base value used for establishing the relative value of each type of traffic control device. The relative value of each traffic control device in units is shown in the "Traffic Control Rate Schedule" included in the contract.

Signs and devices must meet standards outlined in the ATSSA "Quality Guidelines for Work Zone Traffic Control Devices" to be measured for payment.

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